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Please amend the hereinabove referenced patent application as follows:

## IN THE DRAWINGS

Please correct character references as shown in red on the attached sheet for Figures 5-8. New formal drawings will be submitted upon approval by the Examiner.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 9 beginning at line 5 with the following paragraph:

The second instrument 130 includes one or more irrigation ports 136, 138, 140 for introducing irrigation fluid into the eye capsule 106 as indicated by the arrows 142.